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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuhisa YOKOYAMA, Hideaki NAKASHIMA, Fumiaki TSUDA, Takahiro TOCHIOKA and Mitsuharu KANEKO
INLINE SCREW PLASTICIZING INJECTION APPARATUS
Assignee: THE JAPAN STEEL WORKS, LTD and MAZDA MOTOR CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80760

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty eight (38) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	5	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-087161	March 27, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, March 27, 2004, the filing of this application on Monday, March 29, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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